



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. Spudich *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/486,480
Filed: 10/25/00
Entitled: Reversible Immobilization of Arginine-Tagged Moieties On A Silicate Surface

Group No: 1645
Examiner: S. Devi

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Total Claims	13	—	55	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	6	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$55.00

TOTAL DUE \$55.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: April 2, 2003

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